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RE:

Ohio/Eckhardt Report City Dump-City of Lorain

Dan Cozza and I inspected the Lorain site with Mr. Russ Stinson, Environmental Control Supervisor, and Mr. John Clark, General Construction Supervisor of U.S. Steel Corporation. U.S. Steel owns the landfilled property. Mr. Stinson stated that the site has been closed and the City did not have a permit for the dumping that was occurring at the time of our visit.

We agree with the preliminary assessment that this site is a low priority and as we observed there is potential of surface water contamination. Further, we also observed other problems that need to be monitored:

- 1. Charred field evidence of open burning.
- 2. Smoke coming out from underneath ground and ground subsidence.
- 3. Significant quantities of unburied rubbish garbage, tree remains and similar kinds of waste.

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